

# Pumas Return To Defend Regional Title

For the second year in a row, Saint Joseph's has advanced to post-season competition in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Tournament.

Selected as an at-large entrant on the strength of a 20-5 season mark and a 10-2 Indiana Collegiate Conference record, the Pumas will travel to Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill., for the Great Lakes Regional, to be held Mar. 7-8.

Saint Joseph's has taken the NCAA post-season trip twice before, in 1970 and last season. The Pumas defeated Central Michigan, 83-68, to capture the regional crown in 1970, and whip-

ped Wittenberg, 75-60, for the Great Lakes crown last season. In NCAA post-season play, Saint Joe is 5-2.

Eastern Illinois is the host for the regional; this marks the first time in NCAA tourney play for the Panthers, who hold at press time a 17-7 mark.

Eastern played the Pumas Feb. 1 with the Saints winning, 72-60, at Alumni Fieldhouse. Eastern Illinois has won its last six outings going into this week's action.

Eight teams in different regions were selected for post-season play by a conference call of members of the Division II selection committee.

Twenty-four other squads will be chosen to fill out the 32-team tournament by Mar. 2, with action at some sites commencing Mar. 6. Possibilities for the other two spots in the Great Lakes Regional include Indiana Col-

legiate Conference rivals Valparaiso and Indiana Central, independents Akron and Youngstown State, Northern Michigan and four-time NCAA College Division champ Kentucky Wesleyan.



Kyle Wiggs, Ron Johnson and Jim Thordsen converge on Wabash forward Bob Mehl during action Saturday night which saw the Pumas capture outright possession of the Indiana Collegiate Conference championship. The three front-line standouts lead the defending NCAA Great Lakes Regional champions into action at Eastern Illinois University Mar. 7-8.

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**THORDSEN HONORED** — Saint Joseph's established a scholarship Saturday night in honor of Jim Thordsen, the Pumas' Little All-American center. Fr. Charles Banet, college President (left), made the announcement before Thordsen (right) played his final home game in the college fieldhouse. The college Alumni Association flew Thordsen's mother (center) to Rensselaer from Santurce, Puerto Rico, for the occasion; it was the first time she had seen her son play basketball for the Pumas. The James Thordsen Scholarship stipulates that it go "preferably to a deserving Puerto Rican student."

## College Honors Thordsen With Special Scholarship

Saint Joseph's College announced the institution of the James Thordsen Scholarship here Saturday night, honoring the scholastic and athletic achievements of the Pumas' All-American basketball player.

Approved by college President Fr. Charles Banet upon recommendation from the college Athletic Committee, this is the first scholarship in college history to be named after a current student. The scholarship carries the stipulation that it go "preferably to a deserving Puerto Rican student."

A native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, Thordsen has stamped himself the outstanding player in Saint Joseph's and Indiana Collegiate Conference history. He's the leading all-time scorer in both college and conference history, most valuable player for SJC and the ICC in the past two seasons and a Little All-American selection.

Announcement of the scholarship came just before the final home game of Thordsen's four-year varsity career.

"Jim Thordsen has meant a great deal more to Saint Joseph's than what his athletic achievements alone indicate," says Fr. Banet. "He has established high academic standards and outstanding personal example; as a first-rate student and true gentleman he has distinguished himself as an exemplar of what Saint Joseph's represents."

While achieving a 3.2 academic average based on SJC's 4.0 scale, Thordsen has constantly stressed "Education is something nobody can take away from you, and I'd like to share my experience by teaching and coaching back in Puerto Rico in future years."

## Alumnus Discusses Impeachment Role

"Talking about Watergate is comparable to the dilemma of Elizabeth Taylor's fourth husband on his wedding night—He knows what to do, but not how to make it interesting."

So began the presentation of 1965 Saint Joe alumnus Tom Mooney, who held a prominent place on the House Judiciary Committee during the impeachment hearings of former President Richard Nixon, and confirmation hearings on the vice-presidential nominations of Gerald Ford and Nelson Rockefeller. Mooney spoke about the problems and tasks facing the committee during a presentation Friday afternoon in Justin lounge.

According to Mooney, the actual inquiry itself lasted ten weeks, which was not long as compared to the mountains of material which had to be dissected. As late as the Sunday before the televised debate was to begin, there were no drafts of any articles at all.

It was mainly through the efforts of a coalition of four Republicans and three Democrats (led by Tom Railsback of Illinois) that something was formulated. Most of the meetings of his group were very informal, and the drafting of the articles was not a well-organized process by any means.

Highlighted as the critical period of debate was the Saturday that Representatives Sandman and Wiggins blasted the articles and their authors

for their "vagueness." This was a difficult point to refute, especially since listing the charges specifically in the

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Tom Mooney (Class of '65), and Fr. Donald Shea, History Department Chairman, participated in a discussion concerning Watergate and the House Judiciary Committee Feb. 21 in Justin lounge. Mooney was one of the authors of the articles of impeachment brought against former President Richard Nixon.

## Hendren Directs "Absurdist Theatre"

"An Evening of Absurdist Theatre" is being presented by the Columbian Players Mar. 1-2 in Halleck north lounge.

Directed by Mark Hendren, this unique form of entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. both nights. The program includes several original pantomimes and one-act plays, including performances written by Samuel Beckett, Terrence McNally and Edward Albee, and two special pantomimes written and directed by Hendren. In all, seven short plays and pantomimes will be presented each night.



## Vulgar Actions

It used to be called a rivalry, the Valparaiso-Saint Joseph's games, but now it seems to be simply vulgarity which bonds the two schools whenever they meet in an enclosed structure.

Not the teams, mind you, for they simply play basketball, and, we may add, do a very good job of it. But the actions of the fans at this year's basketball battles between the two rivals have caused us to wonder whether the fans can stand watching and cheering good basketball or stand on the seats and shout epithets at each other. One can say it is in the spirit of "good clean fun" and no harm is meant, but when the ire of a group of fans is diverted from an official's call to another group on the same side of the court, good, clean and even some of the fun is taken out of the statement.

After the first game here Jan. 15, Fr. Banet wrote a letter to Valparaiso President A. G. Huegli decrying actions of Saint Joe students and stating that the next time it would happen would mean immediate forfeit of the game. After Tuesday's encounter, a letter should be forthcoming from the VU President's Office stating the same thing. Perhaps it takes a forfeit on one side or the other before the two schools realize that fans are supposed to give encouragement and support to their squads, instead of shouting four-letter words at each other.

## Chaplain's Corner

### Communion Change Planned

An outgrowth of Vatican II's revitalization of the Eucharist is an emphasis upon the different roles of service within the Eucharistic celebration. The priest presides at the service, but he should respect the roles of the lector, commentator, and song leaders. At Saint Joseph's we plan to inaugurate another role in the Mass. Our Bishop, Raymond Gallagher, has granted us permission to use extraordinary ministers of communion to assist the celebrant in giving communion.

Since many priests at SJC assist at parishes in the Lafayette and Gary dioceses on Sunday, students and visitors often have to wait in long communion lines at certain Masses. To alleviate this problem we plan tentatively to commission ten students and two faculty members to help the celebrant in distributing communion.

The Campus Ministry is in the process of selecting and training these extraordinary ministers. Within two weeks we hope to

complete the process so that the ministers can be commissioned on Mar. 16.

These extraordinary ministers are one more communal sign of how we are all called to serve one another. They manifest concretely Paul's words, "There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord."

The "Styx" rock group due to perform Feb. 19, have postponed their appearance until Wednesday, Mar. 5, from 8-11 p.m. in Alumni Fieldhouse.

"Hold your tickets; no refunds will be given," says Student Association Vice-President Joe Zingaro.

**Gort**  
Gort, how can we young find a job?

Education is helpful, but hardly the ultimate criterion.

Intelligence is better, yet is only a tool. Experience is even more important, but rather difficult to attain if you're just starting out.

Higher on the ladder is "knowing the right people," preferably a rich relative.

But in these days, the ultimate tool for finding a job is a pair of scissors.



## Impeachment Talk . . . (Continued from page one)

article would have increased its length to about 60 pages. Finally, the specific charges were read into the record without being included in the article, and the first article was passed 27-11. Two more articles of impeachment were approved later by the committee.

One week later, Nixon announced he had withheld information from his lawyers and his fate was sealed, but without an impeachment trial.

Did former President Nixon know about Watergate before the fact? "Nixon had no prior knowledge of Watergate," according to Mooney, "but he was, however, informed of

White House staff involvement on June 21, 1972—less than a week after the breakin."

Mooney admitted that it would have been close in the Senate to convict the former President if Nixon had not admitted talking to H. R. Haldeman on June 23, 1972. "Had Nixon not admitted to withholding evidence from his lawyers, Impeachment Articles One and Two would have passed the House, but only with a fight," says Mooney.

After the resignation came the pardon, and that, according to Mooney,

was ill-timed. "Nixon's pardon was legal, though issued before any indictment, but . . . if Ford would have waited, I feel there would have been a public clamor for a pardon.

"It is very interesting to speculate on whether the Senate would have voted for removal from office," concluded Mooney. "The vote would have been extremely close, and I don't feel our committee would have been able to put forth its best effort due to exhaustion caused by the length and pace of the House inquiry."

## The Glynis

### Mare Has 'Revolutionary' Ideas

The Harch Mare was in front of a hollow tree, with a baseball bat, marching back and forth before it, as if guarding something. The Glynis approached him cautiously.

"What's up?" she asked.

"I'm guarding something top secret" — he whispered.

"What?"

"Can you keep a secret?" he asked, bending low. He pulled her close to him, and announced hoarsely, "I have in that tree carefully bound, gagged, and guaranteed never to escape, the monarchs of Saint Josephland: King Charlie, Prince Thomas,

and Duke Jerome. I am starting a revolution. Hereby, I am proclaiming myself the man, er rabbit, in charge of this land."

"Do you have any plans?" she inquired.

"Plans!" he said, forgetting his code of silence. "I've got hundreds of ideas, and I'm not even warmed up yet. Listen to this:

"I'm making living quarters co-ed. It's part of my plans to aid women's liberation in our land. Females are equal to males: they deserve to live like us!

"I'm hiring contractors to build an olympic-sized swimming pool, and an indoor ice-skating rink.

"I'm having stills built in all hollow tree stumps. We will have mixers twice a week; and on Wednesdays, beer a nickel a glass.

"Classes will be opened in all subjects that the denizens of this land are interested in. More wizards! We're going to need lots more wizards!

"And I, personally, am going to supervise the food service. I'm having gourmet cooks flown in from France and Italy. Our calorie intake is going to rise by at least 500."

During his dissertation, the Glynis had been peering about, and finally had looked in the hollow tree.

"But there's no one in here!" she cried.

"I know. I can dream can't I?"



## Letters To The Editors

Dear Editor:

In the four years that I've been at Notre Dame I have had the opportunity to view teams and their respective student backers from all over the country. However, none ever impressed me as much as the players and rooters from Saint Joseph's College.

The Saint Joe players are the most sportsmanlike that I've ever seen and the spirit of those who made the trip from Rensselaer

was tremendous. It was easy to see that you're all quite proud of the Pumas.

You've got an excellent basketball team and I believe the game would have been much closer if some questionable charging fouls hadn't impeded your comeback in the second half. In my opinion the score might be considerably different if we were to play in your gym.

Furthermore, I know that it's tough to take calls that unjustly go against you, but whenever

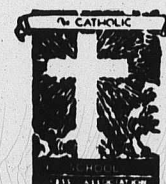
your players had the misfortune of "running down" Dantley they were always the first one there to help him up. That's class.

Once again congratulations on a super team with a definite star in Jim Thordsen and a student body that stands behind it. Good luck in your quest for another Division II regional title—you deserve it.

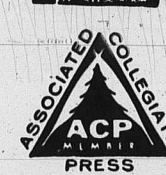
Sincerely,  
Robert Jungwirth  
Notre Dame '75

P.S. Please excuse Digger. After beating Wooden twice he thinks that he must intimidate everyone.

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# ICC Title In Puma Possession After Ripping Wabash, 98-65

Mark Peters bagged a pair of free throws with five seconds to play at Valparaiso Tuesday night to push the Crusaders past Saint Joseph's, 69-68, and hand the Pumas their third defeat in the last four games.

Saint Joe is left with a 20-5 season record and finishes its Indiana Collegiate Conference slate with a 10-2 mark. Valpo concludes league warfare with an 8-4 mark and is now 14-10 overall, including nine wins in its last ten games.

Valpo controlled most of the game's final five minutes, outscoring SJC at one point by 12-2 to change a 61-55 Puma lead into a 67-63 VU advantage. Jim Thordsen followed with a three-point play to cut the gap to 67-66 and Duane Gray's layup with 12 seconds remaining gave SJC a 68-67 lead.

Then Gray fouled Peters to set up the game-winning free throws. Gerry Klamrowski's last-ditch shot rimmed out at the buzzer.

The Crusaders led much of the first half before settling for a 34-32 halftime lead, then the lead changed hands four times during the first 14 minutes of the second half until Valparaiso began its final surge with 5:58 to play, trailing 61-55.

Thordsen led SJC with 28 points, followed by Gray (12), and Klamrowski and Kyle Wiggs (ten). Wiggs grabbed a game-high 19 rebounds as the Pumas topped Valpo on the boards, 49-42. Daryl Ashby led VU with 21 points.

SJC bagged 33 of 83 fielders (.398) and two of four free throws (.500). Valpo made good on 29 of 64 field goals (.454) and 11 of 15 freebies (.733). The Pumas will seek to regain NCAA tourney momentum when they close their regular season next

Monday in Cincinnati against Xavier.

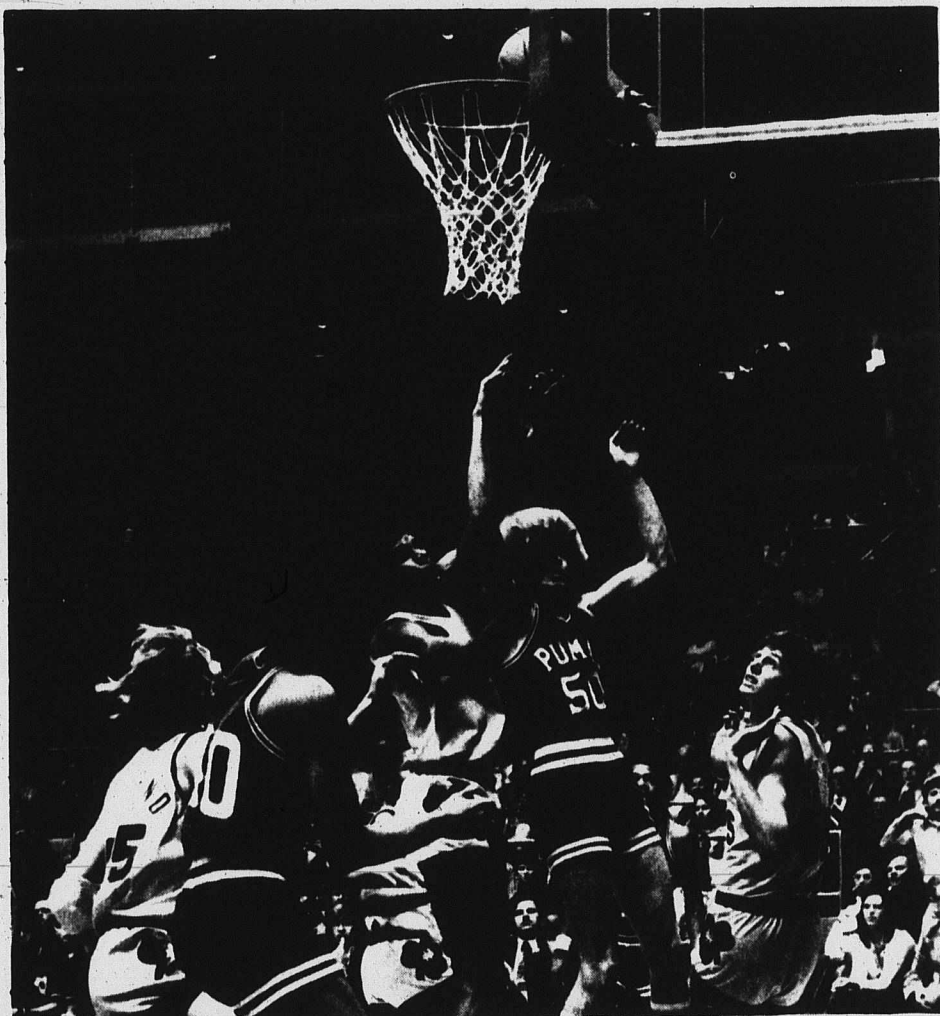
The Pumas travelled to South Bend Feb. 17 to face 17th-ranked Notre Dame, and were very impressive, trailing by only 62-58 with 13 minutes to play, before falling to the Irish, 97-81, with an extremely large turnout of Puma backers on hand. All-American Adrian Dantley led the hosts with 36 points, while the Pumas were once again led by Thordsen with 30 against the tough Irish defense.

The Wabash contest last Saturday was marked by a preliminary tribute to seniors Thordsen, George Mills, Alan Rockwell and Steve Scharrer. Equally impressive was the ensuing contest, as

the Pumas sank 61 percent of their field goal attempts to rip the Little Giants, 98-65. The win assured the Saints of their first undisputed conference basketball title ever, and was also the 1974-75 home finale. SJC ended the season 14-0 in Alumni Fieldhouse, and also captured its 18th straight home contest. The game was played before a record crowd of 3,000.

"Wabash was probably our most unselfish game of the year," Weinert noted. "A lot of turnovers were caused by passing the ball too much."

The regular season finale will be Mar. 3, at Xavier of Ohio. Great Lakes Regional play begins Mar. 7.



Jim Thordsen puts a shot in despite being fouled by Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley during action at the Athletic-Convocation Center Feb. 17. Saint Joe's Little All-American had 30 points, while the Irish All-American had 36 to lead the hosts to a 97-81 decision.

## PUMA PRINTS

### 'Spirit Reigns Supreme'

By JERRY BRUNE and JAI SCHIAVONE

As long as Saint Joseph's regular season ends next week (Monday against Xavier), we of the sports staff feel that it is time to give out a few thank you's to those people who very willingly gave of their time and effort to help make this year's basketball team the greatest ever assembled at SJC.

Besides the fine players on this year's squad, who are probably the most unselfish and unspoiled players ever, the 1974-75 season was marked as a year of increased community support. The Rensselaer Jaycees sponsored the holiday tournament this year, and many fans came out to cheer the Pumas on to the championship. Many of these fans had never before seen the Pumas, but returned in 1975 to see what they had missed all of these years.

Because of these people, Saint Joe's was able to set a new attendance record last Saturday against Wabash. The members of the Rotary Club sponsored the scheduling of the English Nationals, and the Lions Club sponsored a bus trip to South Bend, where the Pumas established themselves as a truly excellent club by staying in the ball game for 36 minutes before dropping a 97-81 decision to the Irish.

Alumni also played an important role in the boosting of the Pumas to their fine season. Tom Mooney, a 1965 graduate who was here to give a talk on Watergate, said: "I have never seen a team play as unselfishly, and I have never seen such unselfish, vocal fans as those I saw last Saturday against Wabash." The Barnaby victory bell was another alumni gift.

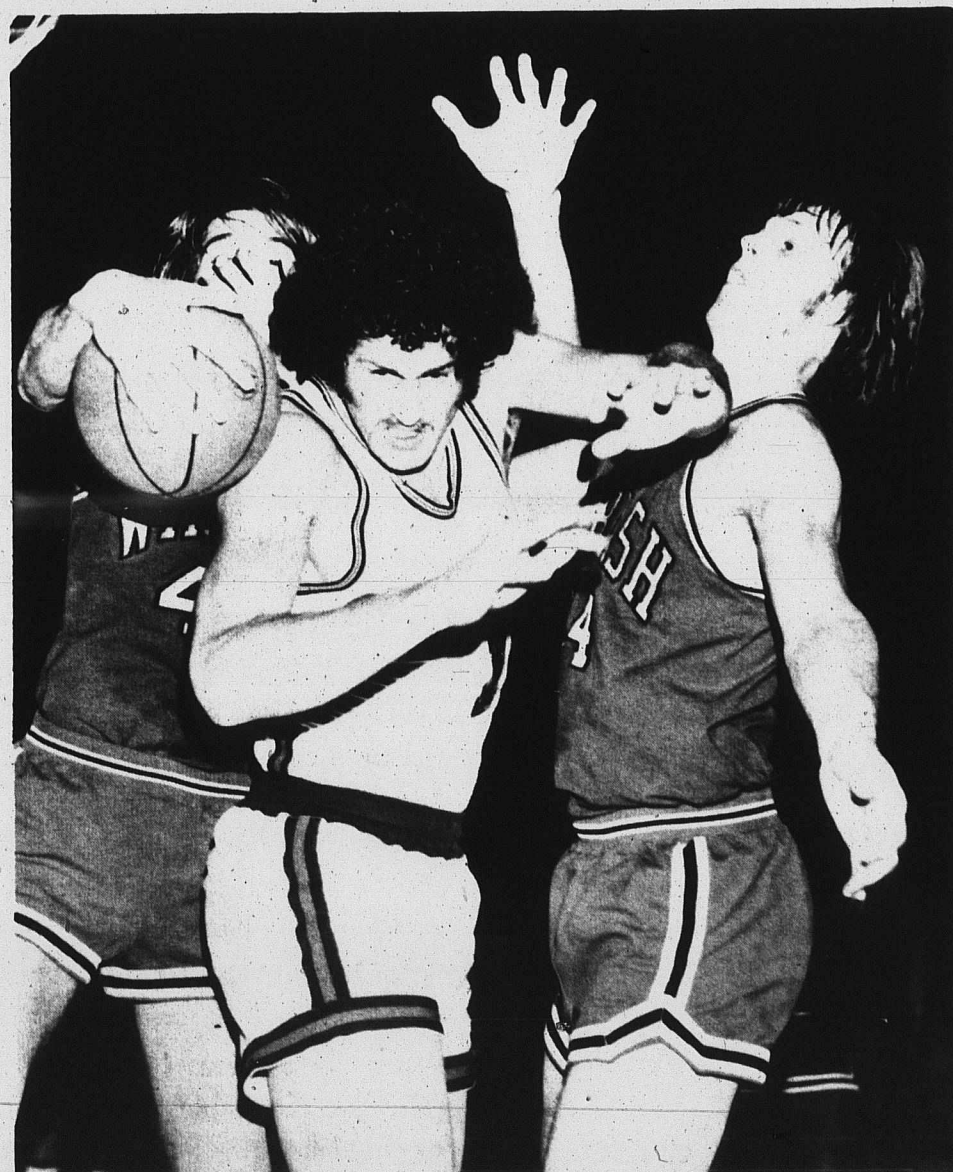
Other large thank you's should be given to the Pep Band, who very willingly came to every home game and to Notre Dame and so vocally and musically supported the Pumas; the cheerleaders, who gave their vocal and artistic talents to the cause of Puma victory; and also to the many other people who did just about everything they could to support the team on the road to their first undisputed ICC championship and second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division II post-season tournament.

Last and definitely not least, the largest thank you goes to the student body, who actively backed the Pumas at both the home and road games this year. The Puma fans at DePauw equalled or surpassed the home fans in both loudness and quantity; there were huge turnouts at Butler, Evansville, and Valparaiso, not to mention Notre Dame; and the all-around spirit of the fans here at SJC helped spur the Pumas on to their greatest season ever.

Perhaps this is all best summed up by a letter to coach John Weinert from Robert P. Ramesh, Vice-President Elect of the Alumni Relations Committee for the Alumni Board of Directors, on February 18, the day after the Notre Dame contest. It says:

"With the game still fresh in my mind, I will continue to praise the team on their good sportsmanship, conduct and their perseverance to the final last second of the game. You should be very proud of the men you coach.

"Let me say that it was spine tingling to sit among the 10,000 or more people and hear our band and cheering section match the noise of that of Notre Dame. After the game, the word around the campus at ND was how large and impressive was the Saint Joe spirit. Also, never before in the history of Saint Joe have the Rensselaer people followed the Pumas outside their little town. This is great for the school and the community."



Steve Scharrer came bowling through two Wabash players during the Pumas' 98-65 drubbing of Wabash here Saturday. Scharrer contributed nine points as Saint Joe wrapped up undisputed possession of the Indiana Collegiate Conference crown.

## Stickmen Seek Shot At Championship

Spring is just around the corner, and with it will come the 1975 edition of Saint Joseph's baseball Pumas. Last season, SJC won eight of its final nine contests and finished with a 15-13 record overall and an 8-4 conference log. But, five regulars and two pitchers graduated from last year's squad, and able replacements are needed, according to baseball mentor George Post.

Gone from last year's team are: outfielders Marc Guzman (.305) and Ken Losin (.286), infielders Mark Onesi (.340), Bill Zinser (.310) and Jim Gambaiani (.295), and starting pitcher Mike Lichtfuss (4-4).

"By all standards, people would say that this will be a rebuilding year," explains Post. "But I feel that we have experienced pitching and catching, and this is the backbone and the leaders needed for a good defense and a good team. Overall, we are not as quick in terms of stealing bases, and these players will be hard to replace, but our newcomers have been impressive in early workouts, and I feel that they can do the job."

Experience abounds in the pitching corps, where six lettermen return. The staff is led by Jerry Walsh (3-1, 2.83 ERA)

and Denny Stitz (3-1, 2.94), the only two seniors on this year's team. The remaining four lettering hurlers are juniors Barry Blane and Kevin Boyle, and sophomores Mark Yogan and Tim Kuhar.

"This is the first year in my five seasons here that the starting catcher has returned, and Jeff Taylor is definitely a pleasant surprise," says Post. "Jeff was our leading RBI man last year, hit .291, and was the team leader throughout the season."

Returnees from last season include Blane, who doubles as left (Continued on page four)

## IM, WRA Basketball Tourney Begins

IM director Roger Fraser reports that the post-season double-elimination tournament is now under way. Results will be in the next issue.

Division A ended play last week and the regular season champions were the Bennett Blitzkrieg at 12-0. One game back at 11-1 were the Merlini Celtics, and third place went to the Gallagher Emeralds at 10-2.

Division C also ended its regular season last week, and Noll Run and Gun captured the crown at 12-0. They were followed by the Bennett DOA's and the Scab-

bies at 10-2, and fourth place was occupied by the Drexel Hobbits at 9-3.

Fraser says IM floor hockey is under way, with two five-team divisions. Most teams have played two games apiece.

The WRA basketball single-elimination tournament began Feb. 18 with three first-round contests.

On the 18th, the regular season champions, the Meaty, Beaty, Big and Bouney, coached by Joe Gould, defeated the B Ball Babies, coached by Paul Stein and Ron Hospodka, 49-12. Coach

Bill Hess directed the Court Jesters to a 20-12 victory over the Chris Hill-coached P.F. Flyers, and the Foxy Foxes, coached by Dave Hood and Dan Harbor, defeated the Chunkies, 32-21, despite the efforts of coaches Gerry Klamrowski and Greg Stegeman.

Fans saw two second-round contests Feb. 20. The Foul Shots, who received a first-round bye, defeated the Court Jesters, 55-28, and M, B, B & B defeated the Foxy Foxes, 45-20.

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**Joe Zingaro**

## Styx, Little 500 Highlight Calendar

**STUFF:** Joe, what happened with the Styx concert?

**Joe:** The stage that the S.A. provided for the group fell short by five feet of meeting the stage requirements as specified in the contract.

**STUFF:** What is the S.A. going to do for the new concert date, Mar. 5, to insure that the stage will meet the requirements?

**Joe:** The S.A. is going to rent a portable stage from Chicago that will be more than adequate for the group.

**STUFF:** How are the ticket sales going and will there be any refunds?

**Joe:** The pre-sale on tickets is excellent. We've sold close to



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2,000 already so we have about 500 more to sell. Because we have sold tickets at different prices it would be next to impossible to be fair in giving refunds. I apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause but in my opinion this is the best way to handle the situation.

**STUFF:** In regards to social activities, what is the lineup for the rest of the semester?

**Joe:** This Friday, Feb. 28, we're going to have a square dance in the Halleck Center cafeteria. Carol and the Castaways, a group that has been here twice before and seem to be popular with the Pumas, will perform.

The social calendar for March is very sketchy right now because of the basketball games that we will hopefully be participating in. However, on Mar. 22, we have a group called Amnesty playing. They've been on TV shows and have a record out on RCA. On Apr. 5, which is time trials weekend, the group Mason Brothers will appear; on Apr. 12, for the Little 500, we have a group called Mandrake. Mandrake is a ten-man horn group that plays songs from Tower of Power, Blood, Sweat and Tears, War, Doobie Brothers, and Chicago, just to name a few. So far nothing has been booked for Apr. 11, the night before the race. Possibilities include a wine and cheese party and either getting a group like the Rose Hip String Band or some acoustic guitar act like Walter Craft.

**STUFF:** How does Little 500 look from your aspect?

**Joe:** Little 500 has never been more well-organized than this year. Thanks to the work of the Co-Chairmen, Bob Meany and Al Torok, this year's Little 500 should be the climax of the year. The junior class is working on the champagne dinner and as mentioned before, the entertainment is just about taken care of.

**STUFF:** Moving to another subject, as Chairman of the S.A. Elections Committee, when can candidates for S.A. offices begin active campaigning?

**Joe:** Students who wish to run for an S.A. office for next year may not put up posters until Saturday, Mar. 1. Elections are scheduled for Monday, Mar. 17. Interested parties may pick up election rules and petitions in the S.A. offices at any time.

## Gov. Bowen, SA Officers Discuss Issues

Otis Bowen, M.D., Governor for the State of Indiana, visited Saint Joseph's Feb. 13 for the Republican party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner, and to meet with the officers of the Student Association.

The S.A. officers asked the governor questions regarding the 18-year-old drinking law, which is now in committee. Bowen said "In order to be consistent this law should be passed." He added, "We give 18-year-olds the right to sign contracts and fight for the country, so we should be consistent with the law."

Bowen believes that a program should be started to advise the public of the harmful effects of alcohol, along with the bill, because, "I don't condone its use, but I'm in favor of adulthood and the consistency of the laws."



John Groppe (right), and his wife, Rosemarie, were the featured speakers on "The Meaning of Love" at a college Pre-Cana conference Feb. 24 in Halleck Center. The Gropes brought their son, David, to the talk.



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The governor was asked about the Freedom-of-Choice Grant, which allows students who live in the State of Indiana the chance

for room and board money from the state. He noted, "I hope the grant continues, because it has benefited several students (some 27 students at Saint Joseph's included), but I'm not sure at what level the state can support it." Bowen also gave the impression that he would pass this law if brought to his desk, as he mentioned he originally helped plan the bill.

The Student Association officers said they were in favor of Senate Bill 10, which would allow for state-supported schools to have a student on the Board of Trustees. Student Association President Dan Mangen told the governor that Saint Joseph's has had a member on the board for the last five years and felt it is beneficial for both the student and the board.

## Hentschel Gives Information To Senate; House Action On Drinking Reported

A presentation by Alfred Hentschel, newly-appointed superintendent of buildings and grounds, was the first order of business at Wednesday's senate meeting.

Hentschel informed the senate that his primary goal as superintendent is to provide improved dorm and building conditions, and to achieve better public relations between campus employees and the students. Hentschel feels that the key to an efficient janitorial department is not a large staff, but rather more effective utilization of existing manpower. At the senate's request, Hentschel agreed to establish specific hours during the week when he would be available to the students. He also encouraged the senators to contact him personally if janitorial or maintenance problems arise.

Tim Milligan, SJC representative to the Indiana Student Association, delivered a report concerning the visit of Indiana Governor Otis Bowen with student representatives on campus Feb. 13. Topics discussed at the meeting included the bill concerning student representation on the Boards of Trustees of state universities, the 18-year old drinking bill, and the possible discontinuation of the freedom of choice grant for students attending private schools in Indiana.

Milligan informed the senate that the board of trustees bill had been passed in the House of Representatives without amendment and is currently awaiting the governor's signature. The governor had previously stated that if the bill passed

through the House without amendment, he would approve the bill.

The bill concerning the reduction of the legal drinking age in Indiana was recently introduced into the House, and is presently buried in the Public Policy Committee. Milligan said that the ISA intends to intensify lobbying action to pressure the bill out of committee but for all intents and purposes, the bill was dead. Milligan stated that while the governor does not condone 18-year-old drinking, he agreed to sign the bill if it passed.

Dorothy Colgan, chairperson of the Academic Affairs Board, told the senate that the motion to extend the pass/not pass option had been approved by the faculty senate at their last meeting. The

policy now permits declaration of pass/not pass option until two weeks past the submission date of freshman mid-term grades, effective this semester. Colgan also stated that the Wooden Cask Award and the Professor-of-the-Year Award would be voted on in the senate before the end of March.

Jean Emanuele, chairperson of the food committee, reported that the present tray system has proven very effective, with a maximum of ten trays left at meals. Anyone receiving a fine slip for an unbussed tray may appeal the fine at the Office of the Personnel Dean. Emanuele also informed the senate that 700 of 1100 plastic cups recently placed in the cafeteria have been lost due to theft.

## Valpo Bombs Puma Cubs, 100-79, In Season Finale

Saint Joseph's Puma Cubs lost their fifth consecutive game Tuesday night to the Valparaiso Crusaders, 100-79, to end the 1974-75 season at 6-6. The Pumas ended 3-5 in conference play.

SJC fell behind 11-2 in the first five minutes of the contest, but came back to narrow the deficit to two points at 26-24 with 7:50 to play in the first half, behind the scoring of center Jack Dunphy and forward Bob Gross, who put in ten points apiece. The Crusaders then outscored the Pumas 17-4 and later went into halftime with a 12-point bulge.

In the second half, Valpo scor-

ed ten straight in a four-minute span to widen the gap to 22 and SJC could get no closer than 16 after that.

Dunphy led the Puma scoring attack with 17 points and was followed by Tom Fillipow with 14, Gross with 11 and Jim Matej with ten. Fillipow led in rebounding with ten, Dunphy added eight, and Gross and Matej added seven and six respectively.

For the season, Dunphy tallied 168 points for a 14.0 average, followed by Matej with 150 and 15.0. Fillipow, Jim Unverferth, and Gross also averaged in double figures for the campaign.

## Baseball . . .

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fielder, and slick-fielding third baseman Mark Hahn. Hahn and Taylor are both sophomores on a squad that lists 24 underclassmen and five upperclassmen.

As of now, the other five starting positions are still up for grabs. But the players who seem to have the inside track are: sophomore first baseman Pete Emer, sophomore second baseman Warren Gephart, and, at shortstop, freshman Greg Best or junior Mike Tully. The two remaining outfield positions will most likely to be filled by sophomore Tom Knipp in right field, and either Stitz, brother Steve Stitz, or Larry Kline in center.

"The ICC plays the best college baseball in the state," says Post, "and, with our limited budget (\$3800), and no funds at all for scholarships, we are

pleased with the prospect of a third consecutive winning season. Our players truly love the game."

There are 24 home games on the 40-game schedule this season, featuring quality opposition such as: Illinois Benedictine, 21-11 last year and a conference champ, here for the season opener Mar. 20; Huntington, 27-11 last year and another conference champion, here on Apr. 1; conference foe Indiana Central, who has a growing program and who gives eight full-tuition scholarships; Purdue on Apr. 16; Alma College of Michigan, another conference champ who was 14-6 in 1974, and appears here Apr. 22; and Valparaiso, who tied for the ICC crown last year at 9-3.

On the road, SJC faces such opposition as Purdue, Evansville (who tied the Pumas in the ICC at 8-4), Dayton, Butler (who was the other ICC co-champ in 1974), and Bellarmine, who always has a fine baseball program.

"We don't want our kids to see a cheap schedule," Post adds, "even though this means that it will be more of a challenge to achieve another winning season. If our players come through like last year's squad, then we can do the job."

## WRA . . .

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The championship game is slated for tonight between M, B, B & B and the Foul Shots. The 8 p.m. contest pits two very well-matched teams who play fine women's basketball, and during the regular season, M, B, B & B came away with a one-point win.